What is claimed is:

A driving apparatus for a plasma display panel in which one frame period is time-divided into a plurality of sub-fields each given by a certain weighting value, said driving apparatus comprising:

an ON data calculator for each sub-field for calculating an ON data for each sub-field to detect a load of said sub-field; and

an adjuster for adjusting an arrangement of said subfield in accordance with said load of the sub-field.

- 2. The driving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said weighting value of the sub-field is kept at a predetermined weighing value even after the arrangement of the sub-field was adjusted.
- 3. The driving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adjuster arranges the sub-field in accordance with a sequence of a sub-field having a higher load.
 - 4. The driving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said adjuster arranges the sub-field in accordance with a sequence of a sub-field having a lower load.

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- 5. A driving apparatus for a plasma display panel in which one frame period is time-divided into a plurality of sub-fields each given by a certain weighting value, said driving apparatus comprising:
- a gray level detector for detecting a gray level distribution of a data; and

an adjuster for adjusting at least one of the number of sustaining pulses and a sub-field arrangement in

accordance with a gray level distribution of said data.

- 6. The driving apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said adjuster adjusts both the number of sustaining pulses and a sub-field arrangement in accordance with the gray level distribution of said data.
- 7. The driving apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said adjuster reduces the number of sustaining pulses when gray levels of said data concentrate on a low gray level.
 - 8. The driving apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said adjuster increases the number of sustaining pulses when gray levels of said data concentrate on a high gray level.

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- 9. A driving apparatus for a plasma display panel in which one frame period is time-divided into a plurality of sub-fields each given by a certain weighting value, said driving apparatus comprising:
 - a random number generator for optionally generating random numbers; and

an adjuster for adjusting at least one of the number of sustaining pulses, a sub-field arrangement and a sub-field alignment in accordance with said random numbers.

10. A method of driving a plasma display panel in which one frame period is time-divided into a plurality of subfields each given by a certain weighting value, said method comprising the steps of:

calculating an ON data for each sub-field to detect a load of said sub-field; and

adjusting an arrangement of said sub-field in

accordance with said load of the sub-field.

- 11. The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein said weighting value of the sub-field is kept at a predetermined weighing value even after the arrangement of the sub-field was adjusted.
- 12. The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein said step of adjusting the arrangement of said sub-field arranges the sub-field in accordance with a sequence of a sub-field having a higher load.
- 13. The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein said step of adjusting the arrangement of said sub-field arranges the sub-field in accordance with a sequence of a sub-field having a lower load.
 - 14. A method of driving a plasma display panel in which one frame period is time-divided into a plurality of subfields each given by a certain weighting value, said method comprising the steps of:

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detecting a gray level distribution of a data; and adjusting at least one of the number of sustaining pulses and a sub-field arrangement in accordance with a gray level distribution of said data.

- 15. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein said step of adjusting said at least one of the number of sustaining pulses and said sub-field arrangement adjusts both the number of sustaining pulses and a sub-field arrangement in accordance with the gray level distribution of said data.
- 16. The driving apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein

said step of adjusting said at least one of the number of sustaining pulses and said sub-field arrangement reduces the number of sustaining pulses when gray levels of said data concentrate on a low gray level.

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- 17. The driving apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein said step of adjusting said at least one of the number of sustaining pulses and said sub-field arrangement increases the number of sustaining pulses when gray levels of said data concentrate on a high gray level.
- 18. A method of driving a plasma display panel in which one frame period is time-divided into a plurality of subfields each given by a certain weighting value, said method comprising the steps of:

optionally generating random numbers; and adjusting at least one of the number of sustaining pulses, a sub-field arrangement and a sub-field alignment in accordance with said random numbers.

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